

In the Claims:

Please replace claims 1, 2 and 14 by the following amended claims:

1. A method for enhancing the growth of preterm infants comprising administering to said infants a growth enhancing amount of DHA and ARA wherein the DHA and ARA are added into nutritional products or nutritional supplements for preterm infants.

2. The method of Claim 1 wherein DHA and ARA are supplemented into preterm infant formula.

14. An infant formula for preterm infants, the improvement comprising the inclusion in said preterm infant formula of a growth enhancing amount of DHA and ARA.

REMARKS

The specification has been replaced by the substitute specification filed herewith to meet the Examiner's requirement that a new application be filed, with lines double spaced on good quality paper. The Examiner objected to the specification because the spacing of the lines was such that it made reading and entry of amendments difficult. The substitute specification is a verbatim copy of the original specification as filed, except for typographical errors that have been corrected as indicated above. No new matter is, thus, introduced with the substitute specification. Page numbers and line numbers describing the amendments in the specification refer to page numbers and line numbers in the substitute specification.

Claim 1 has been amended to make explicit that the enhancing amount of DHA and ARA is administered to preterm infants by adding these compounds to a nutritional product for preterm infants or to a nutritional supplement for said infants. Support for